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OBJECTION MADE TO BIG ROAD PLAN

Opposition is Heard to Construction of Five Concrete Highways in This Township.

DISCUSSED BY THE COUNCIL

County Commissioners May Call a General Election so Majority of Voters May Decide.

Believing that the taxpayers of Jackson township should decide the advisability of building the proposed new concrete roads which are described in the petitions now on file with the county commissioners the city council at the special session Tuesday night voted in favor of a special election. Four resolutions were presented to the council asking that permission be given to connect the proposed new paved highways with certain streets within the city. It is necessary to build the roads over several of the streets in order that they come within the provisions of the three-mile law.

The resolutions were introduced at the last regular meeting of the council and were referred to the board of works that they might be altered so they would conform with the level of the streets. The board of works discussed the plan and also heard some objections to the proposed improvement plan.

According to the petitions which have been signed by a large number of taxpayers and placed on file with the commissioners of Jackson county approximately thirteen miles of concrete roadway are proposed. According to the description in four of the petitions the highways would extend over certain streets in the city and it is necessary, therefore, to secure the consent of the council to connect with the city streets.

The four resolutions presented to the council are as follows:

Seymour road, west of the city, petition filed by Fred E. Miller, et al.

Seymour-Jonesville-Waymansville Road, petition filed by Fred Steinker, et al.

Seymour-Cortland Road, petition filed by Francis Grein, et al.

Seymour-Dudleytown Road, petition filed by John J. Kirsche, et al.

Andrews, who introduced the resolutions, said that while he was in favor of a general election he was of the opinion that it was the duty of the council to act favorably upon the petitions so that if they were granted there would be no further delay. He stated that the improvements were advocated by prominent members of the Commercial Club and well known residents of the county who believed that the concrete highways would be a great benefit to this township. Andrews presented the idea that the council could not settle the question and it made no difference what that body did the commissioners had final power.

Ahlbrand said he had signed the petitions and thought the roads would be a good thing for the community, but added that he had found considerable opposition to the movement and though the council should defer

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THREE DEGREES BELOW ZERO FOLLOW BIG SNOW STORM

Lowest Temperature of the Winter Recorded This Morning by Official Thermometer.

Another winter record was smashed early this morning when the mercury in the government thermometer dropped to three degrees below zero which is the coldest by one degree registered this season. "Unofficial" thermometers found in the various homes of the city were not in accord with the government instrument for some of them showed several degrees lower while others failed to go below the zero mark. The low temperature was recorded about 4 o'clock.

The bright morning sun found Seymour people shivering from the cold. Although the sun shed its brilliant rays so cheerfully it failed to have much influence upon the thermometer which refuse to show a much higher temperature until 9 o'clock. The temperature has continued to go upward during the day and fair and warmer weather is the prediction for Wednesday.

As a result of the drop in temperature many water pipes were frozen this morning and the calls for the "plumber to come quick" were received. A decided depression was also made in the side of the rapidly diminishing coal pile and the demands for more fuel have been frequent at the offices of the local coal dealers.

The street department is attempting to plow paths through the sidewalks and the efforts of the street commissioner are appreciated. Because of the deep drifts walking was difficult until the paths were opened.

RALPH BINGHAM WANTS PIANO ON TOP SIDE OF PLATFO3RM

Noted Humorist Will Give Next Number of Entertainment Course Wednesday Evening.

Ralph Bingham, the noted humorist, who will give the next number of the entertainment and lecture course, will appear at the First M. E. church Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock. He is one of the highest priced entertainers on the local course and his program is looked forward to with much pleasure. A number of persons here have heard Bingham and declare he is one of the greatest humorists on the American platform.

In writing the committee that he will be here Mr. Bingham says:

"Dear Committeeman: My company consisting of one violin case and a large able-bodied dressing case will arrive in your city February 25th at 3:15 o'clock from Louisville. You can tell which is the violin case and which is I, for I will be wearing a partly clean shave. Will need a regular piano—in tune is possible—on the top side of the stage, and to the left as one faces the multitude. Please see to it that there is a multitude. Yours for good clean fun, Ralph Bingham.

In a post script he adds: "Don't forget the multitude. Mr. Bingham says 'I care not who makes my country's laws if I can make its laughs.'"

Anniversary Banquet.

The members of the Young Peoples' Society of the German Lutheran church will give a banquet this evening at the school in honor of the third anniversary of the founding of the organization.

Glen Newton, of Columbus, is the guest of Orville Bottorff.

TRAINS RUNNING ON BETTER TIME

Railroads Suffered Serious Delays Today But Expect to Restore Usual Schedules Tomorrow.

SNOW PLOW ON PENNSYLVANIA

Used to Clear Away a Drift, Eleven Feet Deep, on Tracks Near Greenwood.

Although the traffic on the railroads and interurbans lines was far from normal today the trains and cars were running more nearly on time and it is expected that the usual schedules will be restored tomorrow. The high wind and the flurries of light snow added to the seriousness of the situation as the tracks were covered and some of the deep "cuts" were completely filled resulting in a blockade of practically all trains.

The Pennsylvania Lines suffered more seriously than any of the other local roads. There has been no mail from Indianapolis over this road since Sunday night and the express trains from Chicago were annulled. There have been few trains from Indianapolis and Louisville until this afternoon.

While the tracks south of Columbus are in fairly good condition the trains were unable to run into Indianapolis because of a big drift near Greenwood. It is reported that the snow drifted in one "cut" near that town to the depth of eleven feet. An improvised snow plow was made Monday afternoon and taken to Greenwood and the track was opened so that one passenger train southbound that had been held up during the day was able to complete the trip. The engine on this train which consisted of three cars was completely covered with ice. It was evident that the locomotive had plowed its way through great drifts after leaving Greenwood as the snow was packed on the front of the engine from the pilot to the smoke stack. The train made very slow time because of the condition of the track.

Northbound train No. 19 due here about 10 o'clock arrived about 1 o'clock this afternoon. It left Louisville at 11:30 o'clock. Southbound passenger train No. 36 due here about 10 o'clock a. m. was expected here this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. These trains made the trip with difficulty and the members of the crew said the tracks were still covered with snow in many places.

The snow plow worked at Greenwood until a late hour last night and was then taken south of Seymour where the drifts were several feet deep. The high wind filled the "cut" at Greenwood again Monday night and the plow went back there at 1 o'clock this afternoon to clear the rails of snow so the afternoon trains could get to Louisville. A temporary schedule will be maintained this afternoon on the Pennsylvania and an attempt to restore the usual trains will be made Wednesday morning.

The Pennsylvania Railroad had trouble with the snow on other provisions. On the Richmond branch three passenger trains were stalled in

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ATTENDANCE AT COURT IS SMALL

Officials, Attorneys and a Very Few Spectators Assemble for Second Day Session.

LAWYERS MAKE UP ISSUES

One Lawrence County Case is Sent to Monroe County and Another is Set for Trial on March 22.

It's too cold to fight legal battles now. At least this is the way the few spectators viewed the situation at the court house today as they stood huddled about the radiators in the corridors talking about how hot it was last summer and wishing for the return of spring when the windows could be hoisted to the top so the warmth of the sunlight could get inside of the court room and the song of the robins could be heard more distinctly. Today, however, the notes of the song bird were silent and the only noise without was the scraping of the snow shovel and the creaking of the wagon wheels as they plowed over the crisp snow.

The usual quota of spectators were absent. It was simply too cold for them to leave home. Only the attorneys, the court officials and a few others who get paid for attending court were present. The roads are in such a condition that travel is almost impossible and as a result the legal business at the beginning of the term may be delayed a few days.

The term started Monday and the docket was read today. The attorneys filed a number of routine motions and some of these were acted upon by Judge Swails. A number of cases were dismissed upon motion of the parties interested and others were set for trial.

The case of the State of Indiana against J. I. Miller for trespass was dismissed.

Jesse O'Neal has filed a suit for divorce from Adda O'Neal.

The suit alleging slander filed several months ago by Mary Hill against Carrie Plummer was set for trial for March 25. The allegations in the complaint state that the defendant said that the plaintiff had stolen some turkeys.

James M. Stafford, defendant in the suit filed by Amanda Birely asked that the case be venue to another county. It is alleged by the plaintiff that the defendant refused to carry out a contract of marriage and \$10,000 is asked. The case was venue to this county from Lawrence county and the trial has been delayed because of the illness of the defendant. The case was sent to Monroe county where all parties concerned could attend court more conveniently than in this county.

Another Lawrence county case, was set for trial on March 22. This was a damage suit filed by Hettie Freedman against the City of Bedford for alleged personal injuries received because of certain obstructions in the street. \$10,000 damages are asked by the plaintiff.

Mush rolls 5c at all grocers.

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WILLIAM SUTHERLAND GETS ASH HAULING CONTRACT

Lowest Bid of \$85 Accepted by City Council—Samuel Nicholson Gets Garbage Contract.

At a special meeting of the city council last night William Sutherland was awarded the contract for the removal of ashes, his bid being \$85 per month, the lowest of three filed. The others were each \$95 per month. The contract was awarded by a resolution introduced by Ley and accepted by a unanimous vote.

By the same resolution the council voted unanimously to reject all the bids for the removal of garbage. Ley then moved that the contract be awarded to Samuel Nicholson whose bid called for \$49.50 per month. Four bids were submitted and the figures ranged from \$47.75 to \$65 per month. The successful bidder will be required to give a surety company bond in compliance with the provisions of the notice to bidders. All the members were present at the meeting which was presided over by Mayor Ross.

ACTION AGAINST HUSBAND DISMISSED BY HIS WIFE

John Thomas, of Crothersville, is Given Liberty After Spending Sixty Days in County Jail.

After remaining in the county jail for about sixty days pending a hearing on a surety of peace proceedings filed by his wife, John Thomas, of Crothersville, was released Monday the action having been dismissed upon the motion of the prosecuting witness. When Thomas was arrested he was not able to furnish the required bond and was lodged in jail.

After the proceedings were filed Mrs. Thomas decided that she did not desire to appear against her husband and asked the prosecuting attorney to file a dismissal. Thomas was brought in court Monday and Judge Swails told him that he had his wife and the prosecutor to thank for the action. Judge Swails warned Thomas that if he threatened his wife with violence in the future he would be rearrested and placed under a surety of peace bond.

CASE AGAINST CALLAWAY FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Defendant Charged With Petit Larceny Will Not Appear in Justice of Peace Court.

The case against Charles Callaway, of Washington county, who is held in the county jail on a charge of petit larceny, was dismissed in Justice of Peace William Tuell's court at Brownstown Monday on motion of Deputy Prosecutor Wesner and was immediately refiled in the circuit court. The defendant is charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Adam Wineinger, of Carr township, who preferred the charge. It is said that Wineinger bought the shoes from the defendant for \$2 and left them at Wright's pool room at Medora. Later, according to the report, Callaway called for them and took them away.

The reason for dismissing the case in the justice's court was that there would be no need of calling the witnesses a second time if the case were appealed. The witnesses will be subpoenaed to appear in the circuit court some time this term. After the shoes disappeared several fights occurred before they were recovered. Wineinger was appointed a deputy to take Callaway to the county jail.

CABINET TALKED OVER BENTON CASE

President Afforded Opportunity to Confer With Advisers About Execution of Briton.

CONFERENCE WITH BRYAN

General Villa Alleges That Benton Attempted to Take His Life—Story is Accepted.

Washington, February 24—A cabinet meeting today afforded President Wilson an opportunity to talk over with his official advisers the latest information at hand about the execution of William S. Benton, the British subject, at Juarez by General Villa, the Mexican Constitutionalist leader.

Before the meeting a half hour was set aside by the President for a conference with Secretary Bryan. The latter wished to present more details on the Benton case, as received in overnight dispatches.

Much interest was shown in a published interview with General Villa at Chihuahua in which he recited again the story of what he alleges was an attempt on his life by Benton. Thus far the state department, it is known, has received no authentic evidence tending to refute Villa's version of the affair. Though some doubt as to the manner in which Benton was killed may exist in official circles, unless positive evidence is presented controverting Villa's claims, it is now certain the American government will not reject his story.

NEW TRIAL IS GRANTED TO LIEUTENANT BECKER

New York Police Officer Wins Appeal in Higher Court—Four Other Cases Denied.

Albany, N. Y., February 24—The appellate court today granted a new trial to Lieutenant Becker, a former member of the police force at New York City, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler. Becker has been in prison since he was sentenced several months ago. He had made a hard fight to have his case reviewed in the higher court.

Four other cases of similar character were before the appellate court but new trials were refused.

Dog Owners.

The city dog license of \$1.00 for the year 1914 must be paid to the city clerk on or before Saturday, Feb. 28th. Owners of dogs without the city tag after that date will be prosecuted.

d27d H. L. McCord, Chief of Police.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, South Vine street, is recovering from an injury to his eye. He was struck while playing at school last week and the injury has caused him much pain. It was at first believed that he would lose the sight of his eye.

Miss Ethel Rottman, who has been at home on account of the illness of her father, J. J. Rottman, returned to De Pauw University this morning.

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CLIMAX OF A CURIOUS BATTLE

The Conflict, Which Was Forced Upon the Jabbering Brutes, Resolved Itself Into a Living Avalanche That Swept Down the Hill—A Lucky Escape.

When I was in South Africa, a correspondent writes, I left Mangwe one afternoon in company with a couple of men who were traveling up country. We rode at a slow canter through the long grass, for grass grows long in Africa, over your head very often. None of us carried a gun or even a revolver. All we had were sjamboks, whips made of a single strip of hippopotamus hide and stout enough to maim a man if the blow were well directed.

We were about a mile below the only pass in the south of the Matopos hills that leads through to Bulawayo. Suddenly we saw that the grass on our left was being disturbed over a pretty wide area, and out of curiosity we rode over. We found out that the grass was simply alive with hundreds of baboons marching toward the hill.

There were brown baboons and gray baboons and baboons almost black, little baboons, big baboons, mamma baboons, pickaninny baboons and old granddads almost white with age. We reined in our horses and watched. They showed no fear and no desire to get acquainted with us. They looked at us over their shoulders, the mamma baboons hugged their babies tighter, and they quickened their pace.

We ought to have let them pass, but one of the fellows suggested in a spirit of mischief that we should help them along. Before you could say "knife" the three of us were in among them and began to slash with our sjamboks in all directions. The baboons jabbered and showed their teeth, but never attempted to attack us. We were safe so long as we were mounted. Pretty soon they came to a clump of trees, which they tried to climb. But the trees were thorny and they had to give it up. Then they started for the hills again.

We drove them right to the foot of the hills, but there we had to stop, for we could not take our horses over the rocks. The baboons swarmed up like acrobats. I didn't stop to think, but was off my horse and after them. My friends called to me to stay where I was, but I was up that hill almost as quickly as the baboons were.

A black old man baboon was nearest, and I made a rush for him. He didn't run. I cut at him with the whip. He only bared his teeth and snarled. I looked round. On every side were big men baboons, and each bared his teeth as I caught his eye. They had no intention to run away from me or to let me get away from them.

I lost my nerve and couldn't even think of a way out. All I could do was to back up to a rock, keep the baboons at bay with my sjambok and wait there until my companions could come to my rescue. Before I'd gone two steps stones began to fly—stones of no small size, either. Luckily a baboon is not a good marksman. He makes a jump as he throws. Those baboons hit one another as often as they hit me.

Very slowly I backed for the rock; very slowly the baboons followed. They were waiting for something. That gave me hope. If they didn't mean to rush me, why not back down the hill until my companions could reach me?

So I changed my direction and, amid the fusillade of stones, approached the brink of the declivity. I reached it at last and began carefully to back down. The stones fell thicker than ever. In protection I had to hold my arms over my head. All the time there was a hideous jabbering and screaming.

Presently I was virtually underneath some of them. The old black fellow who had first faced me picked up a rock as big as himself and dropped it. I dodged, stumbled over a rock behind me and fell.

Then I knew what they were waiting for. A score of them were on me in a moment. They tore and bit me fiercely. If there had not been so many they would have got me at once, but they got in each other's way and damaged themselves as much as they did me.

I tried to keep their nails away from my eyes and face and throat, and together we rolled over and over and down the slope of the hill. I was scratched and bleeding in a dozen places and my clothes were torn to shreds, but somehow I was not bitten very badly. Perhaps the pace was too great for any accurate work!

So we bumped and rolled downhill—first I on top, then the baboons on top, then at last a rolling ball of baboons with me inside. I was too scared even to think of death, although if I had been alone death was certain. All at once I heard the sound of hoofs that scrambled over the rocks, shouts in the English tongue and sjamboks that whistled as they lashed round. Baboons turned to filmy things and took wing, as, saved, I fainted.—Youth's Companion.

Memory's Pleasure.

From the crushed flower of gladness on the road of life a sweet perfume is wafted over to the present hour.—Rich ter.

If a man would learn to pray, let him go to sea.—French proverb.

POLAR BEARS.

Powerful, but Timid, They Rarely Attack Human Beings.

Observations made throughout a number of years by officers of the United States revenue marine prove that the polar bear's limit of range is St. Matthew island in Bering sea. A few of these bears were at one time seen near the seal islands, being adrift upon a huge ice floe. On St. Matthew island the bears have lairs and dens among the rock gleams that abound upon the island. They feed almost entirely upon seals, walrus and dead drift whales, and, though disdaining to devour the blubber, the flesh is greedily consumed. A carcass upon which a bear has passed his gastronomic judgment reveals the skin and its fatty lining torn asunder, the flesh being cut into strips and shreds by the powerful claws and teeth. A single blow of a bear's paw upon a seal's head suffices to kill it, and, dragged out upon the ice, a meal is soon dispatched.

In summer the hairy coat of the polar bear turns to a dingy yellow, and its pelt then becomes of no value. They have not near the courage of the interior bears and will rarely attack a person unless there are two or three in company. As soon as they scent a man approaching they, as a rule, will shamble off as fast as they can, and there are but few records of a bear killing any of the natives along the northern coast.

The Eskimos are very partial to the meat of the white bear, but the blubber they reject, and even the dogs, unless they are very hungry, turn up their noses at the oily mass. Ten years ago it was a hard matter to secure the entire skin of a polar bear. The Eskimos formerly cut off the head and claws and either threw them into the sea or buried them in the ground. One of their superstitions is that should the head and claws not be disposed of the friends of the dead animal will see the remains and consequently leave that particular district and will never return.—Juneau (Alaska) News.

SHORT ON MEMORY.

Ampere's Great Mind Had No Room For Merely Royal Affairs.

Ampere, the famous mathematician and physicist, was one of the most absent minded men that ever lived, as the following story from the Tageliche Rundschau goes far to prove:

In September, 1806, Ampere read a learned paper on his researches before the Academy of Sciences in Paris. When he had finished his lecture and was about to take his seat he found, to his surprise, that it was occupied. Greatly agitated, he went to Geoffrey Saint-Hilaire, the president of the academy, and said, "Mr. President, I must call your attention to the fact that some one who is not a member of this body has entered the chamber and taken my seat."

The president replied calmly, "You are mistaken, my learned brother; the person whom you have in mind is, like ourselves, a fellow of the Academy of Sciences."

"How long, I should like to ask?" said Ampere.

"Since Nivose of the year VI," said the president, who was now entering into the humor of the situation.

"And in what class?" inquired the suspicious Ampere.

"In the class of mechanical engineering, my friend," answered Saint-Hilaire, laughing.

"Well, that is odd!" cried Ampere, and, seizing a calendar of the academy, he opened to the date Saint-Hilaire had mentioned and read: "Napoleon Bonaparte, fellow of the Academy of Sciences, chosen in Nivose of the year VI."

Much disturbed, Ampere made all sorts of apologies and explained that he had not recognized the emperor on account of his poor eyesight.

"You see what happens," said Napoleon, "when you don't get round to meet your fellow members. I have never seen you at the Tuilleries. But now I shall command you to come and see me. Tomorrow at 7 o'clock you will dine with me."

The next evening the emperor waited two hours for Ampere, but he had long since forgotten the invitation.

Visible Molecules.

The year 1913 recorded the first demonstration visible to the eye that all matter is composed of molecules, built up of atoms in crystalline forms. By passing X rays through a crystal an "interference photograph" resulted, showing the so called space lattice of the crystal and giving conclusive ocular proof of Dalton's atomic theory.—New York Times.

Hard on the Clock.

"Miss But, how do people in your house ever know what time it is?" "Why, Willie, dear, what a question! By the clocks, of course."

"But I heard ma tell pa the other evening that your face would stop a clock."—Baltimore American.

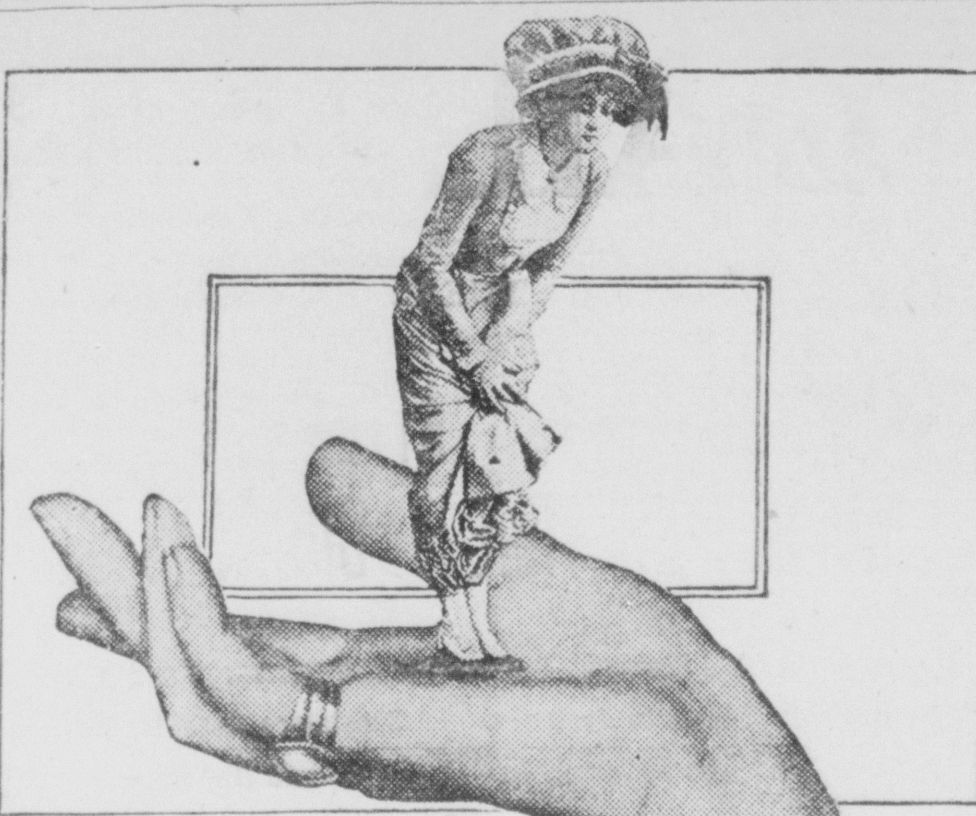
A Willing Worker.

Mrs. Subbubs (to tramp)—Out of work, are you? Then you're just in time. I've a cord of wood to be cut up, and I was just going to send for a man to do it. Tramp—That so, mum? Where does he live? I'll go and get him.—Boston Transcript.

Rare.

A genuine curiosity would be a man who keeps his mouth shut and lives to regret it. We have never seen a genuine curiosity.—Chicago News.

Purity is the feminine, truth the masculine, of honor.—Hare.



The HOLLOW of HER HAND

by GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

A WOMAN'S overpowering obsession for revenge upon the snobbish, aristocratic family of her murdered husband prompts her to shelter and protect the girl who had made her a widow so that she might finally drag down the family name by bringing about the marriage of her husband's brother with the girl who had taken a life with justification; thus, in

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B. & O. SOUTHWESTERN SHOPS AT WASHINGTON ARE IDLE

Notice Given to Machinists That Works at Big Plant Will Be Suspended Until March.

The following is taken from the Washington Herald:

With the arrival of the hour to cease work at the B. & O. Southwestern shops Saturday afternoon it became known that the big plant would be stilled for at least a week. The notice read that work would be suspended until the first of March, but many of the workmen believe that a season of idleness is in store. Each department was stripped of its workmen save the roundhouse, and this was reduced to the minimum. The force had just been recruited to almost normal when the latest blow fell. A reduction was ordered about Christmas but additions had been made until the shops again resembled a real live work shop. Then came the word that the allowance had been cut about \$10,000 for the month and there was nothing left to do but reduce the force.

Officers of the shops are not at all optimistic. They fear the coming of other orders and but little by way of encouragement can be gleaned. They claim that it is their understanding that the railroads in all sections of the country are reducing the forces, notwithstanding that the advices from Washington City are to the effect that a boost in freight rates is to be granted within a short time. Workmen say that there is nothing to the published report to the effect that the pay checks of tomorrow are to be large ones. Several machinists along the streets Sunday afternoon said it would be one of the "poorest" pays in a year.

The shut down is not because of having nothing to do. Far from that. The car department is overrun with repairs and the like and an interstate

commerce commission inspector has filled the machine shops with engines that do not come up to the specifications of the commission. It was told that there was but one engine in the yards doing service, it having marked the others for repairs—and the machinist who was talking added, "he even condemned 'the goat.'"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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An Expert.

Grace Darling—Is Harry Singleton a good skater? Dolly Deering—Perfectly lovely! He had to hug me six or seven times to keep me from falling.—Puck.

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How French Knife Grinders Keep Warm While at Work.

Every visitor to one of the great Paris stores will have noticed counters covered with table cutlery of the characteristic French pattern—broad, curved blades and horn or black bone handles, excellent steel and very cheap. Almost all this is made at Thiers and hand. But there is no external sign of manufacture, and a traveler might pass through the town without suspecting a great industry.

The swift flowing Durolle supplies power at the bottom of a deep and narrow gorge, on the steep side of which the apparently sleepy town is built. At one story below street level we came to the forges of the chieftain. Here, with extraordinary quickness and skill the knives are hand forged—blade, hilt and tang—from steel bar, then tempered one by one, and two stories lower down, at river level, in a long, dark, damp cellar, they are ground, and it is the method of this process, unique so far as I know, that makes the industry of Thiers worth a moment's description.

The river turns a score of emery wheels about a yard in diameter, and above each of these is a narrow, sloping platform six feet long and two wide. Along each of these, flat and face downward, lay a grinder, man or woman, grasping a blade by the two ends and pressing it by the whole weight of the body against the revolving wheel just below. The long row of stretched out bodies gave a grim impression of something between a field hospital and a mortuary.

The foreman assured us that it was much easier work thus to press against the wheel by one's weight than to sit and press by the force of one's arms. But to lie thus almost motionless all day long in a dank cellar, far below the ground level, is about as dreary and unhealthy a way for a human being to pass his life as can be imagined. The place itself cannot be warmed, but to keep at least a little heat in their bodies and stave off rheumatism as long as possible the grinders have adopted the extraordinary expedient of training dogs to lie all day upon them—dogs of all sorts and sizes. There they lay, curled up on the backs of their owners' thighs, living hot bottles.—Sir Henry Norman in Scribner's.

BEAU FIELDING A PUZZLE.

He Was the Enigma of English Social Life in His Day.

Beau Fielding was a young man of fashion in the reign of William III. His house was sumptuously furnished, his hunters, hacks and racers were of great value, and "he kept a table of princely hospitality." He had no ostensible source of income, yet appeared to be rolling in wealth. All that was known of him was that he was the fifth son of Thomas Wilson, an impoverished gentleman of Leicestershire. Evelyn describes him as a very young man, "civil and good natured, but of no great force of character," and "very sober and of good fame." All attempts to discover his secret were vain. "In his most careless hours or amusement he kept a strict guard over his tongue and left gossip to conjecture what it pleased."

He redeemed his father's estate and portioned off his sisters and when remonstrated with on his extravagance replied that, however long his life should last, he would always have enough to live in the same way. Some said it was he who had robbed the Holland mail, for which another man had suffered; others that he depended upon the gambling table, though he never played for large sums. He was the enigma of social life till his career was cut short by a duel. His adversary was at that time a young man about town like himself, John Law, who afterward became the founder of the famous Mississippi scheme by which half of France was ruined. When the mysterious Beau died he left only a few pounds behind him and not a scrap of evidence to enlighten public curiosity.

Vegetable Ivory.

Vegetable ivory is the product of the plant known among botanists as *Phytelphas macrocarpa*. It is a native of South America, found chiefly on the banks of the Magdalena, Colombia. It is mostly found in separate groves, in damp localities and upon ground that bears no other form of plant life. The seeds contain a milky juice which, as it ages, hardens until it becomes a valuable substitute for animal ivory.

A Subtle Dig.

"Weel, weel," said the bailie to the assessor, when a youth was brought up before him for some trifling offense. "Ye ken we manna be over hard on the puir fallow. We were laddies aince ourselves, and I suppose I was as big a fule as any o' them when I was young."

"And you're not an old man yet, bailie," said the assessor blandly.—Youth's Companion.

Fruity.

"Do you expect this romantic turn of yours to bear any practical fruits?" "I do. I have now a date with a peach, who is the apple of my eye, and with whom I expect to make a pair when I have picked a few plums, unless she hands me a lemon in the meantime."—Baltimore American.

One Way to Pay.

"Has Owen ever paid back that \$10 you loaned him a year ago?" "Oh, yes; he borrowed twenty-five more from me last week and only took fifteen."—Boston Transcript.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Blackie's Smart Trick.

Gladys sat holding Gray Paws, one of her kitties, in her lap.

But presently her thoughts were recalled by a soft rubbing against her arm. She looked around, and there was Blackie, Gray Paws' brother, evidently trying his best to attract her attention. He rubbed against her and put his nose under her arm.

But somehow Gladys seemed to think that her lap was full enough just then, although she was often known to hold five kittens at once, as Blackie was well aware. At last Blackie seemed to conclude that there was no room for him at present, and he was perhaps jealous of Gray Paws. It really seemed as if he must have thought the matter over carefully and made deliberate plans, for this is what he did:

Blackie suddenly sprang down beside the dish used for food and began to eat, or pretend to, with the greatest relish, occasionally looking at Gray Paws, as if afraid he would come and take a part of the feast. This, of course, was too much for Gray Paws to resist, and in a moment he had jumped from Gladys' lap and run to the side of the dish.

Quick as a thought Blackie turned away, ran up the steps and jumped into Gladys' lap, where he curled down in a ball and began to purr. There was not one thing in the dish!

"You naughty, funny little cat!" exclaimed Gladys, and she could not help cuddling the little rogue nor laughing at his trick, while Gray Paws walked slowly away.—Youth's Companion.

To Make a Diving Fish.

Are you fond of making your own toys? If so, here is an interesting one for you to work on. First empty a raw egg by means of two pin holes, one at each end, and then blow through one end. Seal the hole at the pointy end of the egg and draw two large round eyes at that end of the eggshell. Prepare a little bag, with two red flannel flaps, in the shape of the body and tail of a fish. Weight this with shot and place one-half of the egg in the opening, the small hole in front of the egg being hidden in the bag. Fasten the edges of the sack to the egg by means of red sealing wax, and, lo, a fish is formed—a fish that can swim and dive in a jar of water!

The jar must be closed by a thin rubber cap, and if you press this cap with your hand, the water (the jar must be full) will force its way up the empty shell, and by increasing or decreasing the pressure with your hand you can make it appear as though the fish were obeying your command to swim up or down or to lie quiet.

Ball Contests.

Try a ball contest at your next party with pencil and paper. See who can draw the best creature made wholly of bells. Some very impossible animals will probably result, but there will be a lot of fun over them.

Another contest is to see who can write down the most names of different kinds of bells in five minutes. There are bluebells and church bells and doorbells and cowbells. You will not have a bit of trouble thinking of others.

Still another pencil game is a "first name" contest. See who can first write down the "first" name of every guest present. Then see how many "first" names you can write down in five minutes.

Notable Nicknames.

United States (Uncle Sam). Oliver Wendell Holmes (Autocrat of the Breakfast Table). Elihu Burritt (the Learned Blacksmith). General Harrison (Tippecanoe). Jonathan Trumbull (Brother Jonathan).

Jenny Lind (Swedish Nightingale). Gladstone (Grand Old Man). Washington (Father of His Country). Shakespeare (Bard of Avon). Robert Burns (Peasant Bard). Napoleon Bonaparte (Little Corporal). Benedict Arnold (the Traitor). Wordsworth (Poet of Nature). Longfellow (the Children's Friend).

Adjectives in Pantomime.

This game, played by bright young people, is very amusing and brings forth roars of laughter when well acted.

A number of adjectives are written upon slips of paper, which are slipped into a bag and passed around, each player taking one. Such words as beautiful, horrid, kittenish, dirty, slow, quick, are examples. Each player in turn must stand and act in dumb show the adjectives written upon the slip which he or she draws.

The rest of the players must guess the word. The one who guesses correctly the largest number of adjectives gets the prize.

Americans.

Little Van Stuyvesant Copley Fitz-James Had seven grandfathers, all in frames. Daily he saw them gazing down With sword and ribbon and gavel and gown, But what they did in the days gone by—"Don't ask me!" he'd say, with a sigh. "I know all I can do to think of their names!" Said little Van Stuyvesant Copley Fitz-James.

Little Giuseppe, from Napoli, "Maybe I tell you. Yes!" says he. If you ask of Concord or Lexington, Of battles waged and of freedom won. "I tell you the story, yes, for, look, I know it out of the history book. My father's American now, you see," Says little Giuseppe, from Napoli.—Youth's Companion.

WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED

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DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FAVORS SCHOLARSHIPS

Recommends Them Instead of Trip to Washington for Youth of Agricultural Clubs.

Washington, D. C., February 24.—The Department of Agriculture recommends that in place of a trip to Washington the young prize-winners of the corn, canning and poultry, and other agricultural clubs be given a year's course in practical training at some agricultural college. In case the young champion's academic training would not enable him to enter the agricultural college of the state, a more elementary course in a school where agriculture is taught or a course in an agricultural high school, are recommended.

The department considers that such courses have considerably more lasting value for prize-winners and for the agriculture of their sections than flying trips to the Capital. The state and local organizations which have been paying for these trips have been sincerely interested in developing a true appreciation of farming as a business among the boy and girl farmers. Some of these have already considered this question and have decided on the agricultural course as the more desirable prize.

One of the first persons to raise the question as to whether the practical training or the more spectacular trip was preferable, was Willie P. Brown, an Arkansas corn club prize winner. Given his choice of all the prizes offered by the state, including the trip to Washington, he selected a scholarship giving him a year's tuition in an agricultural school. This gave impetus to the idea in Arkansas, and now the biggest annual prize offered the corn club boys is a scholarship given by the Bankers' Association. The same association gives a similar scholarship to the girl champion of the canning clubs.

Other suggestions regarding prizes have been made from time to time by those who have been most interested in these clubs and understand the needs of the boy and girl farmers. Some of these suggestions are offered herewith for the consideration of others who might care to profit by them.

While a year's course with all expenses paid is the suggestion of the Department for the biggest prize for state winners, less extensive courses might be offered to county winners. It has been suggested that such counties as care to give prizes, give one or more short courses in the state agricultural and mechanical colleges to the fortunate county champions. These courses are usually only two weeks long and are held in winter or in summer. The training given is of the most practical sort, and the amount of time spent is no gauge of the amount of benefit to be obtained. These short courses have already been given as prizes by certain counties, and have proved most valuable to the young people.

Large cash prizes are not to be encouraged according to those who have worked with the young contestants. Better suggestions are as follows:

- A pair of registered pigs.
- A pair of full blooded chickens.
- A fine colt.
- A registered calf.
- An up-to-date corn planter.
- A two-horse wagon.
- A gold watch.
- Books on agriculture.
- A double-barreled shot gun.
- A first-class bicycle.
- A ton of good fertilizer.
- A \$5 hat.
- A fireless cooker (For girl winners).

In general it is better to offer many small prizes than a few large ones. If twenty boys try for a prize and only one is fortunate, some of the nineteen unsuccessful contestants will probably be too discouraged to try again. But if five of the boys are rewarded for their efforts, more merit will have received recognition and the remaining fifteen will see more possible opportunities of success the following year.

Some boards of trade and chambers of commerce have already recognized the efforts of the clubs by giving banquets for the young people and entertaining them with street car and automobile rides. On other occasions clubs have been honored by an invitation to march in parades, where they have attracted deserved attention.

From Memphis, Tennessee, comes an interesting story which is a sample of what has been done in other states for young prize winners. In the three states (Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi), which are annually represented at the Memphis Tri-State Fair, it was decided to send certain boy prize winners to the fair as a reward for their excellence.

A trip to the fair is a more or less spectacular event as is the Washington trip, but it gives the young farmers certain concrete agricultural

Perhaps you make Mince Meat now and then. We have been making

MERRELL SOULE

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"

Every day for 30 years, in a kitchen as clean as yours, and from products as choice as you can buy. Drop the hard, expensive way and try

None Such Pie

Buy a package at the grocer's.

Merrell-Soule Company
Syracuse, New York
Makers of Food Products since 1868



experience, which they do not receive from excursions to the sights of Washington. At the fair in question the young men were housed on the fair grounds in tents, two to four in each tent, all in charge of men employed by the state or government to look after their interests.

The young men had a regular program which kept them busy most of the week of their stay. One day an expert took the young men to view the improved farm implements on display. The boys were shown the machinery, and its uses were explained to them. Another day a seed expert showed the boys the exhibits of seeds and gave them practical advice on seed selection. The boys were taken in the same manner to view the beef cattle and other live stock. They were taught to pass judgment on the good qualities of the animals. They were schooled in the method of judging the best pigs. Informal lectures were given at the camp on these various subjects. The young men took back much valuable knowledge with them besides having a good time.

FINLY GRAY MAY HAVE FIGHT FOR RENOMINATION IN SIXTH

Congressman Who Refused to Give \$5 For Jessie Wilson's Wedding Present Faces Struggle.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—Finly Gray of Connersville, Democratic congressman from the sixth, the old "burnt" district, who won the limelight by his sensational refusal to join with fellow representatives and donate \$5, towards a wedding gift for Jessie Wilson, is facing a struggle in his district and the opposition is led by some powerful newspapers. Gray always had had some enemies in his own party who have done what they could behind the scenes to defeat him, and there is a small class that is open and above board in their fight on Gray.

Gray was elected in 1910 by a narrow margin when the split in the G. O. P. started, and it is said that the indications are his margin will be narrow again, and if he is nominated by his party in 1914. Even Gray's enemies acknowledge that he has foresight enough to accomplish the unexpected, however.

Congressman Gray is representing a district that is normally Republican, the district that sent James E. Watson to congress for fourteen years, and when he retired to make the race for governor, elected William O. Branard of Newcastle. Branard lost to Gray the second time up. The Richmond Palladium, published in the Wayne county seat, the largest and one of the most influen-

tial factors in the district, practically elected Gray in 1908, and if anything defeats him for the nomination this time, it will probably be the opposition of the Palladium.

The Palladium stood at the Gray guns in 1910 because he promised more reduction in the tariff. By 1912 the Palladium had become Progressive and had a candidate of its own, but it did not make war very diligently on Gray.

But it remained for the Palladium to start the fight on Gray this year. With one exception, the Democratic newspapers in the district are opposed to Gray for the nomination. The Rushville Jacksonian, which has seldom diverged from the path of the organization, is opposing Gray. The Connersville Examiner, Gray's home paper, is fighting his battles.

There was a boom a few weeks ago for Judge Alonzo Blair of Shelbyville, who presided at the Knabe murder trial, but that was soon stopped when attention was called to the law which prevents a circuit court judge from seeking any other office.

Lon Mull of Manilla, Rush county, who was defeated by Gray in the convention of 1910, is being prominently mentioned against Gray. He is a well-to-do banker with many friends and a good following over the district.

Friends of Gray say he is marked by the Taggart organization because of his insurgent tendencies. Whether this is the case remains to be seen. Some of the Democrats of the sixth credited with being Taggart lieutenants are opposed to Gray.

AMERICAN ADVERTISERS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Fourteenth Yearly Meeting of Association Opened Today at Chicago.

By United Press.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Association of American Advertisers opened at the Hotel LaSalle here today for a two day's session.

Addresses by Bert M. Moses, on "Blazing the Way for a Square Deal" and Miss I. Clarkson on "What the Advertiser Wants to Know About Circulation," and ten minute round table discussions on the various mediums of advertising were to form the main part of the program.

At the dinner tomorrow night Harry Drummond will respond to "How the Publisher Should Cooperate with the Advertiser," and the Allan Drake to "Fraudulent Advertising."

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

Is Sickness A Sin?

A Sin of Commission or a Sin of Omission? Or Both? We transgress Nature's laws, the Liver strikes, then we omit or neglect until we ache or sicken. Loosen the jammed-up bile. Keep it loose with the old-time-tried May Apple Root, (Podophyllin.) Podophyllin with the gripe taken out is called

PODOJAX

Sold by Rucker's Drug Store.

Prayer: What It Is and Does.

The Seymour Public Library recently added a book on this subject, concerning which Harper's Bookshelf publishes an interesting review, as follows:

"Nowadays we are swinging farther and farther away from the scientific rationalism that has dominated philosophy and even religious thought for so long. Practically no one today calls himself a 'materialist' in the old sense, and faith and mysticism are everywhere reasserting their claims. The inspiring little book called 'Prayer: What It Is and Does,' by Dr. Samuel McComb, belongs to the new order of thought—the thought that tries to see things

whole and to recognize realities of whatever kind. That prayer is a real force, that according to the pragmatic test 'it works' in the midst of life, effecting not only spiritual, but even physical changes, is a thing that can no longer be doubted at this time of day. The cases of men who have been genuinely born anew, the cases in which physical ills have been ameliorated, are too convincing to be easily convinced. Nor does the notion that prayer may be effective necessarily conflict with the laws of science. Only we must recognize the limitations of prayer and get rid of the antiquated notion that it is a matter of petition instead of being, as it really is, a communion that enables us to escape from our petty selves. The whole matter, including the delicate question of how one should pray, is luminously and sympathetically set forth by Dr. Samuel McComb. For most readers his little book contains more truth and suggestions than a two-volume treatise on philosophy, and after reading it one will be slow to attribute the phenomena of prayer to mere imagination or self-hypnotism."

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

We do "Printing that Pleases."

MOVEMENT NEAR BEDFORD FOR COMMUNITY OF RURAL HOMES

Business Men at Stone City Organize Holding Company—Purchase 240 Acres.

By United Press.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 24.—Prominent business men of this city are at the head of a movement to build two miles south of Bedford an ideal community of country homes.

A tract of 240 acres, most of it a natural park, is now in the possession of a holding company, while members of the Town and Country clubs are completing the subscriptions necessary to close the deal.

The land fronts on White river for the distance of almost a mile, with beautiful caves, waterfalls and cascades to enhance its beauty as a park. By a commercial dam at Williams, twenty miles of boating is possible. The plans of the Town and Country club include setting aside a sufficient area of the land for club houses, golf links and tennis courts, while that remaining will be platted out for the use of the members in erecting country homes.

The Town and Country Club is composed of a large membership of the city's most influential business and professional men.

Warning!

Nobody allowed on this earth except regularly certified smokers of STAG.

The best outdoor tobacco because it holds all its goodness in the open air.

The best indoor tobacco because of its fresh and delicious fragrance.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidor and the Pound Glass Humidor.

STAG

"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"

For Pipe and Cigarette



Tortured By Stomach Ills, He Finds Mayr Remedy In Time

Frankfort Man Ends His Troubles With First Dose of Treatment.

Walter Spray, of 1011 South Second Street, Frankfort, Ind., for a long time suffered from disorders of the stomach which caused him great pain.

After long and tedious efforts to find relief he at last tried Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. The results, pleasing and beneficial, came right away. In telling of his experience he wrote:

"I took your treatment and will truly say that it did me more good than all the doctors did for me for months. Before I took your medicine I suffered a great deal, but since I took the first dose I have not had a bad spell. I feel that it is even more than you claim."

Letters like that come from all parts of the country. Mayr's Won-

derful Stomach Remedy is known everywhere because of its true merit. The first dose proves—no long treatment.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure it has saved their lives.

Because of the remarkable success of this remedy there are many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it's MAYR'S. Go to C. E. Loertz drug store and ask about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing—or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

Nothing is Impossible

You may think it impossible to have your earning power doubled, tripled or quadrupled, but the realization of such an ambition is no more impossible than flying from New York to Los Angeles—telephoning from New York to Denver—or telegraphing without wires from San Francisco to Japan, all of which has been done within the last year.

The International Correspondence Schools offer to men with ambition the opportunity to make their dreams come true. Thousands of ambitious men are now taking this short cut to better positions—to greater home comforts—to a higher standing as citizens.

Now if you have said, "I CAN DO IT"—say, "I WILL DO IT," and the I. C. S. will help you to succeed. Just mark the coupon, for that is the first step.

This step will bring you without any obligation on your part, all particulars as to how the I. C. S. trains you for success and the realization of your ambition.

Mark and Mail the Coupon NOW

International Correspondence Schools
BOX 173, SCRANTON, PA.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for a larger salary and advancement to the position, trade, or profession before which I have marked X.

Salesmanship

Bookkeeping

Stenography

Advertising Man

Show-Card Writer

Window Trimming

Mechanical Draftsman

Industrial Designing

Commercial Illustrating

Civil Service

Chemist

English Branches

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Concrete Construction

Electrical Engineering

Electric Lighting

Mechanical Engineer

Civil Engineer

Surveyor

Stationary Engineer

Building Contractor

Architectural Draftsman

Architect

Structural Engineer

Plumbing and Steam Fitting

Mining Engineer

Name.....
St. & No.....
City.....State.....
Present Occupation.....



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a great deal of sickness is common among children. It is almost impossible to keep them in; but it is possible to see that their feet will be kept good and warm, do not neglect this but send them over to our well equipped shoe shop for repairs. Our prices are reasonable.

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\$10.00 is	\$0.20
\$50.00 is	\$1.00
25.00 is	.50
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40.00 is	.80
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Small charge for papers.

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One Month.....	.45
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WEEKLY.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1914.

TAKE YOUR SHOPPING SERIOUSLY

It takes judgment to make the family purse do its full measure of service in these days of high prices.

The wise woman takes her shopping seriously and spends her money carefully.

She seeks the best advice she can get, and nine times out of ten she finds in the advertising of live newspapers like The REPUBLICAN.

She reads the advertising daily and keeps posted on what the stores are showing. If some fortunate turn in the market presents an unusual opportunity she is ready to take advantage of it.

She markets as carefully and with as much knowledge of the situation as her husband would show if he were buying a piece of real estate.

Advertising is a business education to the modern woman. It is her ready reference book.

She verifies the statements made in print from time to time and she soon becomes an expert on What's What and Who's Who.

ENTIRE TRAIN DEMOLISHED.

Blown Up by Mexican Rebels With Loss of More Than Fifty Lives.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 24.—Fifty-five Mexican officers and men and the English locomotive engineer were killed when the government troop train carrying a company of infantry from Mexico City toward Jalapa was blown up by rebels 140 miles from Vera Cruz. The entire train was demolished.

Survivors Taken Off.
Wexford, Ireland, Feb. 24.—The survivors of the crew of the wrecked Norwegian bark Mexico have been taken off the barren island on which they landed Friday. They had been since then without food. Fourteen men were drowned in the various attempts to rescue them.

Death Due to Boiler Explosion.
Evansville, Ind., Feb. 24.—Burns sustained when a boiler in a hotel basement burst caused the death of Charles H. Baldwin, fifty-eight years old.

The touring American baseball players have arrived in London from Paris.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	11	Snow
Boston.....	12	Cloudy
Denver.....	15	Cloudy
San Francisco.....	48	Cloudy
St. Paul.....	—12	Clear
Chicago.....	18	Cloudy
Indianapolis.....	9	Clear
St. Louis.....	16	Snow
New Orleans.....	62	Clear
Washington.....	14	Snow

Fair, warmer.

Every Cough Scatters Germs

TO STOP THE SPREAD OF colds in the family, allay the first coughing by soothing and smoothing the inflamed bronchial tubes with

Dr. Bell's PINE-TAR-HONEY

It also inhibits further germ growth.

Granny Metcalfe says—"It ain't what you're going to do, it's what you do do that counts when you're killing."

25c., 50c., \$1.00. At All DRUG STORES.

"TELL BY THE BELL"
Sold by Rucker's Drug Store.

STRICKLAND GILLILAN SPEAKS VERY HIGHLY OF BINGHAM

Promises an Untrammelled, Unbridled Relaxation of Grouch Muscles After Rump With Ralph.

Strickland Gillilan, whose popularity as a humorist is increasing daily in Seymour, writes the following of Ralph Bingham, the humorist, who will give an entertainment at the First M. E. church Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock as the third number of the lecture and entertainment course.

RALPH BINGHAM.

Dear Committee:

Ralph Bingham is to come to your town soon, and I'm enviously glad for you and your people. If there's any standing room left in the lecture-course assembly place when Ralph begins, there will be a lot of folks kicking themselves next day when they hear from the others.

There will be some people in your community who will say "Gee, that Bingham is twice as funny as Gillilan." And I, hearing this by wireless, will vote unanimously with the persons thus concluding.

Bingham's program is almost undiluted fun. He does his missionary work by making all of your people who have the good sense not to take themselves seriously, all those who do not hate to laugh; and I found that kind mighty few in the audience I had there—he makes such wise people forget their troubles by laughing just as hard and uncontrollably as they can.

Now and then he intersperses some Real Music, for his middle name is Versatility. And he will recite in a way you have seldom if ever heard surpassed.

And listen—here's a hunch you may pass on to your people—don't go unless you are willing to have an untrammelled, unbridled relaxation of the grouch muscles and have a romp with Ralph. Forget his last name, and just call him Ralph, and surrender. Say "Do what you want with us, for the evening." You can safely trust your community with him, and he surely will show you all some fine emotional scenery. He has no superior as a maker of big laughs and as a versatile entertainer.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Strickland Gillilan.

P. S.—I love Seymour and I love Ralph. And isn't it natural and human to want those we love to love each other?—Gil.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire destroyed the Northampton (Mass.) high school, with \$100,000 loss.

Mr. Taft denies that he has received an offer of the presidency of Lafayette college.

Three men were killed and several hurt as a result of an explosion of dynamite in the quarries near Alpena, Mich.

Three prominent Japanese contractors furnishing supplies to the navy have been arrested, charged with bribery.

Fire destroyed the library and museum building in Morristown, N. J., containing many valuable historical records.

Seven members of the crew of the Vanderbilt yacht Warrior, stranded on the coast of Colombia, have arrived in New York.

Mrs. Lawrence Simpson, wife of a prominent turfman, who shot herself at her home in Lexington, Ky., the family says, by accident, is dead.

A blackened safe containing \$50,000 was removed from the ruins of the burned New Haven railroad station in Hartford, Conn., and the contents were intact.

Central Illinois reports the worst storm in its history, Springfield being virtually isolated, with business paralyzed, trains stalled in snowdrifts and wires down.

Although thousands of acres of land throughout southern California still are under water, it is believed that the flood crisis is past. Numerous cities and towns are isolated.

William Sullivan, of the B. & O. S-W., is off duty on account of illness.

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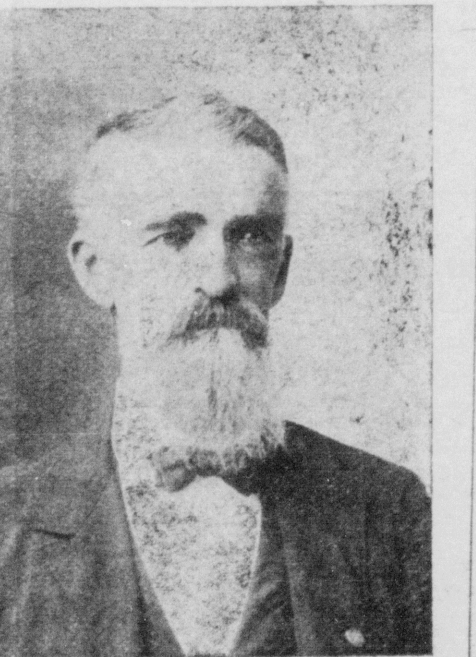
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FUNERAL OF LATE JOHN FOX
WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Services Postponed Because Relatives Were Unable to Reach Seymour This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late John Fox, who died Sunday morning at his home in Redding township, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. According to the arrangement first made the funeral was to have been held this afternoon but several of the relatives from a distance were unable to reach this city because of the delayed trains. The services will be conducted at the Reddington church by the Rev. Arthur Brinklow.



THE LATE JOHN FOX,
pastor of the Cortland M. E. circuit. The remains will be interred at the Reddington cemetery.

It was decided to postpone the funeral when the family received word that Valentine Fox, of Greenfield, a brother of the deceased, and Cleveland Foster, of Racine, Wis., a son-in-law, had reached Indianapolis but were unable to complete the trip to this city. Other relatives living in several cities in Indiana were also unable to come in time for the funeral this afternoon because of the delayed trains held up by the snow storm.

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Tuesday Evening.

The banquet and musicale given Tuesday night by the Brotherhood Committee of the First M. E. church was a great success from both the social and financial standpoints. A large number of plates were served during the evening and a good crowd enjoyed the excellent program which was given after the supper. The meal was arranged by the ladies of the church and the menu consisted of many good things to eat.

The Sunday School room where the supper was served was prettily decorated with American flags and a large picture of George Washington was hung over the platform. At each place was a miniature hatchet as a souvenir. The Washington Birthday idea was carried out in the decorations.

The program was as follows:
Address, "Object of Brotherhood," C. H. Wiethoff
Address, "Plan of Organization," Rev. D. L. Thomas
Violin Solo, Miss Frieda Aufferheide, accompanied by Mrs. Russell Saunders on piano.
Vocal Duet, Misses Gertrude Wylie and Faye Everhart.
Reading, Mrs. R. O. Mayes.
Piano Duet, Mrs. C. H. Wiethoff and Mrs. W. F. Pfaffenberger.
Vocal Solo, Miss Gertrude Robbins.
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SOCIAL EVENTS.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Lloyd S. Carter, of Alton, Ills., to Miss Laura Wachter, of St. Louis, Monday, February 23. Mr. Carter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter, of this city, but is now located in Alton, Ills. where he is interested in the Alton Glove Co. Mrs. Carter has visited here several times and had made a number of friends here.

ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Byford Cunningham entertained a company of friends Monday evening at their home on North Walnut street in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold James, who were married last week in Indianapolis. The evening was delightfully spent with progressive ruck and a lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. James will remain here until Thursday.

MEETING CALLED TONIGHT TO ORGANIZE ART CLUB

New Association Will Hold Exhibit
Here for Two Weeks In Spring—
Many Persons Interested.

A number of local people interested in art will hold a meeting at the high school tonight at which time an Art Club will be organized. Quite a number of persons have signified their intention of becoming members and are asked to be present.

The principal purpose of the new organization will be to arrange for an art exhibit here this spring. For several years the Tuesday Club has taken the initiative in conducting the exhibit and it is proposed to interest a larger number of persons. The exhibit has been well attended in the past although a small admission fee was charged. If the Art Club is organized the members will pay the expense of the exhibit and there will be no admission for the public. The exhibit will probably be held during the last week of school and the week following.

Notice.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Chas. Walters, 315 N. Ewing St. All members are urged to be present.

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PERSONAL.

S. H. Amick was in North Vernon today on business.

A. A. Barker made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

Gail Hopewell made a business trip to North Vernon this morning.

Miss Rose Rau went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. C. C. Trueblood returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Medora.

Elder G. M. Shuts is at home from Freetown where he has closed a successful meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Matthew came this morning from Montgomery to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. Morton Brooks and daughter, Ruth, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vansdol.

Ernest Peters, who has been here for several days, left Monday afternoon for his home in West Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook came from Indianapolis to attend the funeral of the late John Fox at Reddington.

Mrs. Roscoe Speer went to Riverdale this morning to spend the day with her brother, George Sullivan, and wife.

Miss Mary Hargitt, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting relatives in Medora, was here this morning on her way home.

Misses Grace Harms and Lelia Wiesman, of Columbus, have returned home after a visit with Miss Faye Everhart.

Miss Martha Schneider returned to Brownstown this morning after spending several days with Mrs. Theodore Brunow.

Mrs. Joab Murphy has returned to her home in Butlerville after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy for several days.

Merrill Steele, who has been spending several days at home on account of sickness, returned to Greencastle this morning.

Mrs. Anna Mitschke, of Brownstown, returned to her home this morning after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendall returned to Louisville this morning after being here on account of the sickness of a relative south of the city.

S. A. Barnes, Judge Swails, F. W. Wesner, John H. Kamman, E. P. Elsner and O. H. Montgomery went to Brownstown this morning to attend court.

Mrs. Albert Hamer and daughter and Mrs. Ralph Hamer and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamer and family, returned to their home in Riverdale this morning.

OBJECTIONS MADE TO BIG ROAD PLAN (Continued from first page)

action upon the resolutions until the question was determined by either the commissioners or a vote at a general election. He declared he had talked with a number of persons who were of the opinion that the roads should not be constructed until the state highway commission was given authority to supervise such work. He mentioned the faulty construction of many of the gravel roads in the county and thought there might be danger of the concrete highways being built in the same careless manner which would be expensive to the taxpayers.

Murray and Rockstroh thought the resolutions should be amended so that the question would be left to a vote of the people and the council be given authority to control the construction of the highways when they came within the city limits. Such an amendment was introduced by Steinwedel who spoke in favor of it advancing the idea that the city should keep control of all streets so that the proper grade might be maintained.

Andrews explained that the three-mile law provided that the roads should be under the supervision of the county engineer and viewers. The city engineer would not legally have any authority in the construction of such roads, although the council had been assured that the city engineer would be consulted with reference to the part that came within the limits of the city. Hodapp said he thought it was the duty of the council to act favorably upon the resolutions and not to amend them so they would be invalidated as that body did not have final authority which is vested in the commissioners.

Mayor Ross called Steinwedel to the chair and spoke in favor of the amendment. He said he had signed the petitions but since doing so had found much opposition to the plan because of the enormous cost. At the request of the Mayor Engineer Douglass said the roads would probably cost about \$12,000 per mile.

Mr. Ross said that while he was not offering personal objections to the roads he had heard of some objections and would set forth the ar-

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guments against the plan as they were made to him. He was personally in favor of the general election and said this would be the best plan to let the voters decide the question.

Mr. Ross said that the last flood had left some of the roads in this community in very bad condition but if they were repaired the entire county would pay the cost. If they were rebuilt the expense would fall upon the township. He also stated that it had been mentioned to him that Jackson township pays one-third of all the road repairs in the county. In other words this township pays for each third load of gravel that is placed upon the roads in any part of the county. Last year about \$9,000 was collected from the taxpayers in this township for gravel roads and only \$2,900 was spent in repairing the highways in Jackson township. Many persons, Mr. Ross said, were of the opinion that since the township pays such an enormous portion of the repairs it should be entitled to have its roads kept in better condition.

The Mayor further stated that if the township paid for the concrete roads it would bear the entire cost but the same tax for repairs would be levied. This would mean that for many years to come there would be little or no expense in repairing the

new roads and the money paid by the taxpayers of the township would be used to improve roads in other parts of the county.

The petitions for the new roads will likely be considered by the commissioners at the March meeting. It is understood that the commissioners have expressed themselves favorable to a general election so that the majority of the voters might decide. All of the councilmen believed that the election would be the best method of finding out the sentiment of the people.

The plan to build thirteen miles of concrete roadway in this township is one of the largest road undertakings ever attempted in Indiana. The total cost would amount to more than \$150,000, it is said, all of which would be paid by the taxpayers of the township. The plan has attracted the attention of the good road advocates in all parts of the central west and the undertaking is being watched with much interest.

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"It is true, your honor," he replied, "but I am not responsible."

"How so?"

"The facts are these. Not being able to afford an automobile, I am obliged, like a great many other American citizens, to travel in public conveyances. For many months now I have been continuously jabbed in the face, back, shoulders and arms by innumerable hatpins worn by total strangers. After enduring this thing for a long time the thought of revenge became settled in my mind. I lost my control and one day determined to take the defensive."

Here the prisoner broke down.

"Your honor," he sobbed, "it was wrong of me, but under this fearful ordeal my reason tottered."

The judge wiped away a tear.

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Spain is said to be the home of 3,500,000 milk goats. These animals weigh from sixty to ninety pounds and give about two quarts of milk per day.

In planting timber tracts on the farm it is just as well to plant nut trees along with other kinds. Not only is the wood of such trees valuable, as a rule, but the yield of nuts will be most welcome.

A state wide campaign has been inaugurated by Governor West of Oregon with a view to having the idle laborers who congregate in the larger cities during the winter months go out on to the ranches of the state, where their help is needed.

A friend who is using a silo for the first time this winter, on being asked by the writer the other day how he liked it, said the stock was crazy for the silage and that the only thing he was sorry about was that he didn't have two silos instead of one.

Those who have the care of horses should not fail to remember that glanders, one of the most fatal diseases with which the equine family is afflicted, is easily communicated to human beings, who suffer intensely and usually die as a result of the infection.

If the small boy wants a little diversion for the spare hours which will do him no hurt and will furnish good fries and stew for the table, get him a ferret and let him hunt rabbits with it. The little animals can be got at from \$2 to \$5 and are good for a number of years.

In Maryland during the year 1912 24,287 persons were engaged in the oyster industry. They gathered 5,512,421 bushels of the bivalves and were paid \$2,724,641 in wages. Virginia had 16,487 persons engaged in the same industry, and the output was 6,206,098 bushels of oysters.

By order of President Wilson, Pyramid lake, in Nevada, has been set aside as a breeding ground and refuge for sea birds. This lake is considered one of the wonders of the west, its islands having been the resort of thousands of sea birds, including pelicans, seagulls, terns and others.

A Leghorn hen belonging to Purdue university, Indiana, has made a record of 443 eggs in a period of two years. The feed for this period (132 pounds) cost \$1.93, while the eggs brought \$10.66 at 27½ cents per dozen. This gives a margin of \$8.78 above cost of feed, or a yearly profit of \$4.39.

Until quite recent years English people, and particularly the working classes, have looked upon sweet corn as a food fit for animals rather than human beings. These poor folk are probably excusable, never having had a mouthful of succulent Golden Bantam corn between their molars.

In Turkey they have lately been using a substitute for cement that has been giving excellent results. It consists of slaked lime, linseed oil and cotton fiber. Oil is first poured on some cotton, after which the lime is dusted on. The ingredients are then thoroughly mixed and kneaded until of about the consistency of dough.

The common bedbug, which has the fancy scientific designation of Cimex lectularius, is now thought to be a frequent carrier of tuberculosis and spinal meningitis germs. Henceforth the clean and orderly housewife will have a twofold reason for waging war on this ugly pest—her own reputation and also the health of the members of her family.

A good many cases of irritation of the skin during the winter months are due to spending so much time in rooms in which the atmosphere is too dry. This can be easily overcome by keeping a dish of water on the heater all the time and filling the water pan in the furnace frequently. Another advantage of moist air in living or working rooms is that when this condition prevails several degrees less heat seem to be required to make the air comfortable.

Experiments which have been conducted the past season by the department of plant pathology of the University of Wisconsin show definitely that the disease known as onion smut can be effectively controlled by treating the seed with formalin solution, made by diluting two ounces of the chemical in a gallon of water, the solution being applied by means of a homemade drip tank attached to the sower. One acre field sowed with seed treated in the above manner yielded 332 bushels of onions, while another sowed with the same kind of seed untreated yielded but 283 bushels.

Some experiments which have been conducted by the agricultural station in Hawaii show that the chemical action of sunlight is greatest at the time of the spring and fall equinoxes and least at the time of the winter and summer solstices in December and June.

The Iowa lad who won the first prize in the boys' corn growing contest succeeded in raising 137 bushels of corn on a single acre. As a result of his achievement he not only gets substantial cash prizes, but a trip to Washington, where a good deal of attention is paid by those high in authority to the e-lads who raise the bumper yields of corn.

Wisconsin has 42,821 silos, which are not only used by dairy farmers, but by growers of beef and mutton, who find that, balanced with alfalfa, silage is an ideal feeding ration. An interesting feature of the situation in the state is that practically no farmers are discontinuing the use of the silo with the exception of the few who are going out of the meat and milk business.

The other day a farmer in the north part of the corn belt finished picking 3,848 bushels of corn. He had been at the job thirty-five and a half days, which gave him an average daily husking record of 108 bushels. His best day's work was 163 bushels in nine and a half hours, scooping the corn into the crib. For so long a period this is some husking record.

More than one farmer has found the growing of the common navy bean a profitable side line. The crop has two points in its favor—the first, that it does not need to be planted until early June, which makes it possible to rid the patch on which it grows of a good many weeds; the second, that the crop is a soil renovator and also leaves it in a fine, mellow condition.

If a young woman hasn't had a chance to learn the essentials of cookery and housekeeping under the direction of her mother it is not a bad idea for her to take a course in domestic science before getting married. Good cooking aids in keeping the digestion in good working order and removes a prolific source of faultfinding and dissatisfaction, which are often as objectionable to the average woman as is dyspepsia.

While the reaper is supposed to be an invention of the past century, it is said that farmers of 100 B. C., who farmed the fertile plains at present comprised in the territory of France, used to strip the heads of wheat off the stalks by means of lancetlike knives set in a row along the front edge of wheeled platforms pushed by oxen. These machines were so arranged that the knives could be adjusted to the height of the grain, as in the case of the modern header.

During the past year a Dutch chemist succeeded in reducing helium to a liquid form, which on boiling fell to minus 271 degrees C. This is said to be two degrees below the temperature of interplanetary space and is interesting from the scientific point of view, but the temperature that concerns most folks is between 20 and 30 degrees below zero F. nights, when the fire goes out, which freezes the water pipes and imposes a right serious strain upon a fellow's good temper and religion.

That it is entirely possible for girls who have gumption and ambition to get ahead in the world is proved true in the case of the Mississippi girl who several years ago started with a nickel as an educational fund. With this she bought calico and made bonnets. She sold these and bought more calico with which to make more bonnets. On accumulating a few dollars she decided to raise potatoes. She did all the work in the field except plowing. She graduated with honor from the state school for women, attended a medical school and is now a successful practicing physician in a large southern city. There should be some inspiration in this for a good many other girls.

Some seeds, said by those who know to be more precious than priceless jewels, are being guarded until spring in the vaults of the Seaboard National bank in San Francisco. These seeds belong to the Burbank company, one being of a variety of flax from the boll of which artists' paint is made. The other is a cereal, known as quino, which has been developed as a substitute for wheat, oats and barley. The oil of this flax is said to be as nearly neutral as possible, a product that the manufacturers of painters' materials have sought for years to produce. The seed is of large size and a heavy yielder. In the spring these seeds which are being so carefully guarded will be planted for further propagation.

The middleman is not yet disposed to give either the producer or consumer a square deal, and it begins to look as if he would have to be taken by the scruff of the neck and shaken until his teeth rattle before he will come to the point of fair dealing. The specific thing that causes the above remark is the apple situation. The grower got a dollar or less net per bushel for the best quality of graded fruit, yet in spite of this price, which, in all conscience, considering the scarcity of the fruit, is low enough, very mediocre barreled apples that are not better than seconds in the middle of the barrel are being retailed at the rate of about \$6 a barrel. The writer knows whereof he speaks, because he is a producer in one state and a consumer in another.

DANGER IN RARE PORK.

Too great care can hardly be taken in the matter of seeing to it that pork in all its forms is thoroughly cooked. This is made necessary owing to the fact that the flesh of many hogs is infested with minute parasites or worms known as trichinae. If these are not killed in the cooking process they are likely to pass from pork just eaten into the muscular tissue of the stomach and into other organs. Cases of the disease, for which there is no cure, most often result from eating uncooked hams and smoked sausages. Fresh pork should be fried or baked until all of it has turned to a white color, which has no pinkish tinge. Hams and other portions that are boiled should be cooked from fifteen to eighteen minutes for each pound of weight if put into boiling water. If put into cold water deduct half the time required to bring the water to the boiling point. On this basis it would require 180 minutes to cook a ham if put into boiling water, while if it required an hour to bring the ham to the boiling point if put into cold water thirty minutes should be deducted from the boiling period, which would leave two hours and a half. That the danger of trichinosis is not a matter of imagination is clearly shown in the death of over fifty people in a California community some two years ago as a result of eating improperly cooked sausages bought from a farmer.

WHY THE RUNTS?

There has been a good deal of complaint among corn belt farmers for several months past in regard to the unthrifty condition of the spring pigs, many of which are undersized, thin of flesh and generally scrawny. There are two or three things any one of which may be responsible for the condition noted. It may be that some of these hogs are following tubercular cattle and have contracted the disease. A more likely cause is worms in some of the vital organs, which sap the lifeblood as fast as it is manufactured. In other cases unthriftiness may be due to lice or other parasites, which attack and work beneath the skin. There is little that can be done if tuberculous has been contracted, though removal to different quarters might help. In the case of worms, their location should be determined and then remedies given which will kill and remove them. In case of the parasites, sprays or ointments should be used which will put them out of business. Ascertaining the cause of unthriftiness and applying the needed remedy will be worth while in that it will make possible more rapid growth and larger gains.

PROFITABLE PARTNERSHIPS.

A wealthy Mississippi valley farmer died the other day worth in the neighborhood of \$400,000. While the deceased was a thrifty and industrious man, those who knew him well attribute no small part of the credit for his success financially and as a landlord to the fact that for years past he had taken the tenants of his numerous farms into virtual partnership with himself. In fact, he would not rent his land out for either cash or on shares. He put his land against his tenant's labor, and if the latter did not have the money to properly stock the farm the owner would stock it with the best and divide evenly at the end of the year. Perhaps self interest dictated this course, but it was a type of self interest that is most commendable, for it not only helps the landowner and helps his tenant, but it effectually prevents that ruthless and shortsighted skinning of the land that in the course of years puts so many fair acres on the road to the agricultural boneyard.

GRIT.

The Osler theory that human beings are of no account in the world of industry after they have reached the age of sixty is pretty effectually disproved in the case of the hardy couple who got a claim near Plaza, N. D., some two years ago in the government drawing. They were aged seventy-two and sixty-six years respectively. Notwithstanding the discouragements which they encountered they hung on, and the fact that younger and apparently more vigorous homesteaders sold out did not faze them. They broke up the farm, planted flax the first season and wheat the next, and the upshot is that they have netted a thousand dollars a year above all expenses and will prove up and get full title next year. There is no use in throwing up the sponge just because one is approaching the fifty year mark.

THE COST OF SILAGE.

Investigations which have been conducted by the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture with a large number of silos located in various parts of the country show that the average cost of growing a crop of silage is \$1.58 per ton, while the cost of putting it in the silo averages 87 cents per ton. This makes the average total cost \$2.45 per ton. However, as showing that a great deal depends upon the conditions prevailing in any given instance, including yield, the cost of production and good management on the part of the individual farmer, it is interesting to note that the lowest cost of production was \$1.10 per ton, while the highest was \$5.42. The investigators found that the limits between which most silage was produced were \$1.50 and \$3.50.

F. E. Trigg

A Persistent Poisoner

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

The use of the poisoned needle is not new. In the early part of the seventeenth century a man named Tebaldo in Venice invented an instrument in the form of a key from which he shot a tiny needle into the flesh of one he wished to kill.

In Rome during the period when the use of poisons was an art in Italy there occurred a similar case to that of this Venetian. One Lorenzo Luchese went from Florence to Rome, taking with him a more minute knowledge of poisons and poison methods than existed anywhere except in the city on the Arno. There was something uncanny about him that soon turned the Romans against him. A certain young lady, Bianca Ranzine, attracted the attention of the stranger, and he was observed to cast longing eyes upon her. But she was betrothed to a noble Venetian, Riccardo Mantel, and it was assumed that Luchese's love was hopeless. But one day Signorina Ranzine's lover after having mingled with a crowd witnessing a race on the Corso was seized with a sharp pain and died within a few hours. It was supposed he died of heart disease.

Not long after this Luchese proposed to Signor Ranzine for the hand of his daughter. The application was declined on the ground that the lady's heart was buried with the lover she had lost and she would never marry. Luchese said that he would not give up hope and took every means to ingratiate himself with Signorina Ranzine. But she took a dislike to him and would have nothing to do with him.

After awhile the young lady met a man named Francesco Demetrio, a handsome and in other ways a charming man, who fell desperately in love with her and won her from her intended celibacy. They became engaged, and Bianca's friends rejoiced that the heart of one so young would not after all be buried. Demetrio had heard something from Florence about Luchese that put him on his guard against the man.

Every one knew that Luchese had cast longing eyes on Bianca Ranzine before the death of her betrothed and that he had proposed for her hand soon after his death. Moreover, poisoning being much in vogue at that time, there were those who believed that Riccardo Mantel had not died of heart disease, but had been secretly poisoned by Demetrio after hearing the reports from Florence about Luchese strongly suspected not only that Mantel had been poisoned, but that Luchese had been the poisoner.

However, he kept his own counsel and at the same time a strict watch on Luchese. If Demetrio was in any room where Luchese was present he would immediately leave. On several occasions he noticed that the Florentine tried to get near him, but he had always prevented his doing so by moving away. One day Demetrio was talking with a friend on a street on a Friday when a procession of the church was passing and suddenly felt a sharp pain in his arm. Turning, he saw Luchese pushing his way from him among the crowd.

"Seize that man!" Demetrio said to his friend. "He has punctured my arm and doubtless poisoned me."

The friend gave chase and caught Luchese. As soon as he laid hands on him he felt a sharp pain in his hand. There happened to be a doctor in the crowd, who, learning what had occurred, asked Demetrio to show him where he had been pricked. So small was the wound that it could scarcely be discovered, but the doctor whipped out a lancet and cut away a piece of the flesh. Demetrio's friend, having turned Luchese over to an officer, came reeling back, and the doctor, learning that he, too, had been pricked, treated his hand as he had treated Demetrio's arm.

The doctor took both pieces of flesh to his house, and on cutting them into bits found in each a small needle not half an inch long. Whether there had been poison in either of them he could not tell, but the evidence was strong enough against Luchese to insure his conviction. He was searched as soon as arrested, but nothing incriminating was found on him. His house was searched, and in it were found a variety of poisons and a little box containing needles similar to those that had been put into Demetrio and his friend. The instrument with which he had shot the needle into the flesh was picked up on the street near where the attack had been made. It was simply a small brass tube with a spring in it, which could be loosened by a pressure of the thumb.

Luchese was tried and executed. Demetrio suffered but little from the effects of the puncture, but his friend was ill a long while.

The fact that Mantel had doubtless been poisoned by the man who wished Bianca for himself was kept from her. Indeed, she was not informed that Luchese had tried to poison her second lover. After Luchese's execution she and Demetrio were married, and great interest was manifested in the wedding, for every one except the bride knew that one lover had been murdered and the second had nearly met the same fate.

But it was not to be expected that what was common property could be kept from her always. She learned in time and in consequence always dreaded that her husband might fall at the hands of some secret enemy.

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"Son, when I was your age I never had hot water to shave with. Did it, when the weather wasn't too blooming cold, out in the front of the woodshed and made lather out of any old soap I could find."

"But, father," expostulated the son, "didn't you say you sent me to college that I might have the advantages you didn't have?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Awakening.

The sun had passed the meridian next day when Valiant awoke, from a sleep as deep as Abou ben Adhem's, yet one crowded with flying tiptoe dreams. The one great fact of Shirley's love had lain at the core of all these honied images, and his mind was full of it as his eyes opened, wide all at once, to the new day.

He looked at his watch and rolled from the bed with a laugh. "Past twelve!" he exclaimed. "Good heavens! What about all the work I had laid out for today?"

Presently he was splashing in the lake, shooting under his curved hand unerring jets of water at Chum, who danced about the rim barking, now venturing to wet a valorous paw, now scrambling up the bank to escape the watery javelins.

Valiant came up the terraces with his blood bounding to a new rapture. Crossing the garden, he ran quickly to the little close which held the sundial and pulled a single great passion-flower. He stood a moment holding it to his face, his nostrils catching its faint elusive perfume. Only last night, under the moon, he had stood there with Shirley in his arms. A gush of the unbelievable sweetness of that moment poured over him. His face softened.

Standing with his sandaled feet deep in the white blossoms, the sun on his damp hair and the loose robe clinging to his moist limbs, he gave himself to a sudden day-dream. A wonderful waking dream of joy overflowing years of ambitionless ease; of the Damory Court that should be in days to come.

When he came from the little close there was a new mystery in the sunshine, a fresh and joyous meaning in the intense blue overarching of the imponderable sky. Every bird-note held its own love-secret. A woodthrush sang it from a silver birch beside the summer-house, and a bobwhite whistled it in the little valley beyond. Even the long trip-hammer of a far-away woodpecker beat a radiant tattoo.

He paused to greet the flaming peacock that sent out a curdling screech, in which the tentative pottercrack! pottercrack! of a guinea-fowl tangled itself softly. "Go on," he invited. "Explode all you want to, old Fire-Cracker. Hang your purple-and-gold pessimism! You only make the birds sound sweeter. Perhaps that's what you're for—who knows?"

He tried to work, but work was not for that marvelous afternoon. He wandered about the gardens, planning this or that addition; a little longer sweep to the pansy-bed—a clump of bull-rushes at the farther end of the lake. He peered into the stable; a saddle horse stood there now, but there should be more steeds stamping in those stalls one day, good horse-



For an Instant He Stared Unbelievingly.

flesh bought with sound walnut timber from the hillside. How he and Shirley would go galloping over those gleaming roads, in that roseate future when she belonged to him!

Uncle Jefferson, from the door of the kitchens, watched him swinging about in the sunshine, whistling the "Indian Serenade."

"Young mars' feel 'way up in de clouds dis day," he said to Aunt Daphne. "He wake up ez glad ez ef he done 'fessed 'ligion las' night. Well, all de folks cert'n'y 'joyed deyselfes. Ol' Mistah Fargoe done eat 'bout forty uh dem dumblies. Ah heah him talkin' ter Mars' John. 'Reck'n yo' mus' hab er crackjack cook down heah,' he say. Hyuh, hyuh!"

"G'way wid yo' blackyardin'!" sniffed Aunt Daphne, delighted. "Don' need ter come eroun' honey-caffuddlin' me!"

"Dat's whut he say," insisted Uncle Jefferson. "He did fo' er fac'!"

She drew her hands from the suds and looked at him anxiously. "Jefferson, yo' reck'n Mars' John gwine ter fotch

dat Yankee 'ooman heah ter Dam'y Co't, 'ter be ouah mistis'?" "Humph!" scoffed her spouse. "Dat highfalutin' gal whut done swaller de ramrod? No suh-ree-bob-tail! De oldah yo' gits, de mo' foolishah yo' citations is! Don' yo' tek no mo' trouble on yo' back den yo' kin keek off'n yo' heels! She ain' gwine ter run dis place, er ol' Devil-John tuh ovah in he grave!"

Sunset found Valiant sitting in the music-room before the old square piano. In the shadowy chamber the keys of mother-of-pearl gleamed with dull colors under his fingers. He struck at first only broken chords, that became finally the haunting barcarole of "Tales of Hoffmann." It was the air that had drifted across the garden when he had stood with Shirley by the sundial, in the moment of their first kiss. Over and over he played it, improvising dreamy variations, till the tender melody seemed the dear ghost of that embrace. At length he went into the library and in the crimsoning light sat down at the desk, and began to write:

"Dear Bluebird of Mine: "I can't wait any longer to talk to you. Less than a day has passed since we were together, but it might have been eons, if one measured time by heart-beats. What have you been doing and thinking, I wonder? I have spent those eons in the garden, just wandering about, dreaming over those wonderful, wonderful moments by the sundial. Ah, dear little wild heart born of the flowers, with the soul of a bird (yet you are woman, too!) that old disk is marking happy hours now for me!"

"How have I deserved this thing that has come to me?—sad bungler that I have been! Sometimes it seems too glad and sweet, and I am suddenly desperately afraid I shall wake to find myself facing another dull morning in that old, useless, empty life of mine. I am very humble, dear, before your love."

"Shall I tell you when it began with me? Not last night—nor the day we planted the ramblers. (Do you know, when your little muddy boot went tramping down the earth about their roots, I wanted to stoop down and kiss it? So dear everything about you was!) Not that evening at Rosewood, with the arbor fragrance about us. (I think I shall always picture you with roses all about you. Red roses the color of your lips!) No, it was not then that it began—nor that dreadful hour when you fought with me to save my life—nor the morning you sat your horse in the box-rows in that yew-green habit that made your hair look like molten copper. No, it began the first afternoon, when I sat in my motor with your rose in my hand! It has never left me since, by day or by night. And yet there are people in this age of airships and honking highways and typewriters who think love-at-first-sight is as out-of-date as our little grandmothers' hoops rusting in the garret. Ah, sweetheart, I, for one, know better!"

"Suppose I had not come to Virginia—and known you! My heart jumps when I think of it. It makes one believe in fate. Here at the Court I found an old leaf-calendar—it sits at my elbow now, just as I came on it. The date it shows is May 14th, and its motto is: 'Every man carries his fate upon a ribband about his neck.' I like that."

"That first Sunday at St. Andrew's, I thought of a day—may it be soon!—when you and I might stand before that altar, with your people (my people, too, now) around us, and I shall hear you say: 'I, Shirley, take thee, John.' And to think it is really to come true! Do you remember the text the minister preached from? It was 'But all men perceive that they have riches, and that their faces shine as the faces of angels.' I think I shall go about henceforth with my face shining, so that all men will see that I have riches—your love for me, dear."

"I am so happy I can hardly see the words—or perhaps it is that the sun has set. I am sending this over by Uncle Jefferson. Send me back just a word by him, sweetheart, to say I may come to you tonight. And add the three short words I am so thirsty to hear over and over—one verb between two pronouns—so that I can kiss them all at once!"

He raised his head, a little flushed and with eyes brilliant, lighted a candle, sealed the letter with the ring he wore and despatched it.

Thereafter he sat looking into the growing dusk, watching the pale lamps of the constellations deepen to green gilt against the lapis-lazuli of the sky, and listening to the insect noises dulling in the woven chorus of evening. Uncle Jefferson was long in returning, and he grew impatient finally and began to prow through the dusty corridors like a leopard, then to the front porch and finally to the driveway, listening at every turn for the familiar slouching step.

When at length the old negro appeared, Valiant took the note he brought, his heart beating rapidly, and carried it hastily in to the candlelight. He did not open it at once, but sat for a full minute pressing it between his palms as though to extract from the delicate paper the beloved thrill of her touch. His hand shook slightly as he drew the folded leaves from the envelope. How would it begin? "My Knight of the Crimson Rose?" or "Dear Gardener?" (She had called him Gardener the day they had set out the roses) or perhaps even "Sweetheart?" It would not be long, only a mere "Yes" or "Come to me," perhaps; yet even the shortest missive had its beginning and its ending.

He opened and read.

For an instant he stared unbelievingly. Then the paper crackled to a ball in his clutched hand, and he made a hoarse sound which was half cry, then sat perfectly still, his whole face

shuddering. What he crushed in his hand was no note of tender love-phrases; it was an abrupt dismissal. The staggering contretemps struck the color from his face and left every nerve raw and quivering. To be "nothing" to her, as she could be nothing to him? He felt a ghastly inclination to laugh. He tried to her!

Presently, his brows frowning heavily, he spread out the crumpled paper and reread it with bitter slowness, weighing each phrase. "Something which she had learned since she last saw him, which lay between them." She had not known it, then, last night, when they had kissed beside the sundial! She had loved him then! What could there be that thrust them irrevocably apart?

Without stopping to think of the darkness or that the friendly doors of the edifice would be closed, he caught up his hat and went swiftly down the drive to the road, along which he plunged breathlessly. The blue star-spangled sky was now streaked with clouds like faded orchids, and the shadows on the uneven ground under his hurried feet made him giddy. Through the din and hurly-burly of his thoughts he was conscious of dimly-moving shapes across fences, the sweet breath of cows, and a negro pedestrian who greeted him in passing. He was stricken suddenly with the thought that Shirley was suffering, too. It seemed incredible that he should now be raging along a country road at nightfall to find something that so horribly hurt them both.

It was almost dark—save for the starlight—when he saw the shadow of the square ivy-grown spire rearing stark from its huddle of foliage against the blurred background. He pushed open the gate and went slowly up the worn path toward the great iron-bound and hooded door. Under the larches on either hand the outlines of the gravestones loomed pallidly, and from the bell tower came the faint inquiring cry of a small owl. Valiant stood looking about him. What could he learn here? He read no answer to the riddle. A little to one side of the path something showed snow-like on the ground, and he went toward it. Nearer, he saw that it was a mass of flowers, staring up whitely from the semi-obscure from within an iron railing. He bent over, suddenly noting the scent; it was cape jessamine.

With the curious sensation of almost prescience plucking at him, he took a box of vestas from his pocket and struck one. It flared up illuminating a flat granite slab in which was cut a name and inscription:

EDWARD SASSOON.

"Forgive us our trespasses." The silence seemed to crash to earth like a great looking-glass and shiver into a million pieces. The wax dropped from his fingers and in the supervening darkness a numb fright gripped him by the throat. Shirley had laid these there, on the grave of the man his father had killed—the cape jessamine she had wanted that day, for her mother! He understood.

It came to him at last that there was a chill mist groping among the trees and that he was very cold.

He went back along the Red Road stumbingly. Was this to be the end of the dream, which he had fancied would last forever? Could it be that she was not for him? Was it no hoary lie that the sins of the fathers were visited upon the third and fourth generation?

When he re-entered the library the candle was guttering in the burned wings of a night-moth. The place looked all at once gaunt and desolate and despoiled. What could Virginia, what could Damory Court, be to him without her? The wrinkled note lay on the desk and he bent suddenly with a sharp catching breath and kissed it. There welled over him a wave of rebellious longing. The candle spread to a hazy yellow blur. The walls fell away. He stood under the moonlight, with his arms about her, his lips on hers and his heart beating to the sound of the violins behind them.

He laughed—a harsh wild laugh that rang through the gloomy room. Then he threw himself on the couch and buried his face in his hands. He was still lying there when the misty rain-wet dawn came through the shutters.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

POISON OF ANGER.

If a man is angry he disturbs all his soul forces and sets them into inharmonious action, which is reproduced in his body. When the discord appears in his body he calls it disease. The anger to which he gives way enters in his system a poison which forms the blood and all the vital fluids and vitiates them. Not only anger, but all the lusts and errors of the flesh have a destructive effect upon the soul and body, even unto that final disintegration which is called death.—Unity Magazine.

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SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Charles F. Murphy, Leader of Tammany Hall.



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Charles F. Murphy, whose retirement as leader of Tammany Hall was demanded at a recent meeting of the National Democratic club of New York city, has declared he will not heed the summons. The head of the Tammany society is chosen by the district leaders, and as nearly all of these are favorably disposed toward Mr. Murphy he cannot be deposed. The announced plan of the independent Democrats is to elect a sufficient number of anti-Murphy district leaders at the fall primaries to accomplish the retirement of the present chief. The present protest against Mr. Murphy's leadership has been brewing since the national Democratic convention. It received impetus by the refusal to renominate the late Mayor Gaynor and reached its climax with the defeat of Tammany at the polls last fall.

Born in New York city in 1858, Mr. Murphy was for many years a saloon keeper and in time became leader of the Eighteenth assembly district. During the term of Mayor Van Wyck he was commissioner of docks. Richard Croker was chief of Tammany at that time, but he resigned and turned the organization over to John C. Sheehan. This move proving a failure, Croker resumed the reins and then again resigned, leaving the affairs of Tammany in the hands of a triumvirate, of which Mr. Murphy was one. The other members resigned, and in 1902 Murphy became leader of Tammany Hall. In 1906, through a combination with W. J. Conners of Buffalo and Patrick McCabe of Albany, he got control of the state organization, which he has since retained despite opposition.

Vincent Astor's Fiancee.

Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington, who is to wed Vincent Astor, son of the late John Jacob Astor, has been a friend and playmate of her husband to



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MISS HELEN D. HUNTINGTON.

be since childhood days. She is the daughter of Robert Palmer Huntington of Staatsburg, New York. Not far away in Rhinebeck is Fernald, the Astor country home, and thus it came about that the young people grew up together. This friendship was steadily maintained throughout their school days.

Then came the time when they rode horseback together, walked, motored and played tennis. When the Titanic catastrophe made Vincent possessor of the Astor millions he left Harvard and took up the task of managing his estate. He was then not quite twenty-one, while Miss Huntington is two years his junior. For a time after the death of his father Vincent lived in New York city, spending his week-ends at Fernald. Recently he became a resident of Rhinebeck and has gone into scientific farming. Miss Huntington is very fond of the country and outdoor life, and this is assigned as the reason for his change of residence.

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The senorita says it all with her eyes.—Julius Muller in Century.

PROCRASTINATION.

When the Spartans seized upon Thebes they placed Archias over the garrison. Pelopidas and eleven others banded together to put Archias to the sword. A letter containing full details of the plot was given to the Spartan polemarch at the banquet table, but Archias thrust the letter under his cushion, saying, "Business tomorrow." But long ere that sun arose he was numbered with the dead.

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Linton	7:17 am	2:32 pm	7:17 pm
Beehunter	7:30 am	2:46 pm	7:30 pm
Elora	7:46 am	3:00 pm	7:46 pm
Odion	7:58 am	3:16 pm	8:00 pm
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February 24, 1914. Max. Min.

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Weather Indications.

Fair and not so cold tonight and Wednesday.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

CHICAGO WOMEN MAY ALTER THE SENATE'S VIEW

Several of Them Are Candidates for Nomination.

Mexican Situation Again Is Becoming Acute.

INTEREST IN CITY PRIMARIES

A CHANGE OF POLICY LIKELY

Contest in the Big City by the Lake Takes on a New Element of Interest by Reason of the Presence of Feminine Names on the Ballot and the Fact That Women Are Turning Out For Their First Vote.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—On the ballots being voted at today's primary election appear the names of eight women candidates for aldermanic nominations, the first chance women have had here to express themselves at the polls since the legislature granted the right of suffrage.

Organizations of women apparently are centering most of their attention on the First ward, where Miss Marian Drake is the Progressive party candidate. She has no opposition for the nomination, but faces a fight at the polls against Alderman John J. Coughlan ("Bathhouse John") who, with Michael H. Kenna ("Hinky Dink") has represented the downtown ward in the council for many years.

Representatives of various women's societies are serving as clerks and judges in many precincts and a number of challengers are present in the First ward precincts to watch for possible frauds from the lodging house districts.

Julia Agnew is the Progressive party candidate in the Thirty-first Ward. Two women are candidates on the Democratic ticket, Sarah M. Hopkins in the Second Ward has three opponents for the nomination. In the Twenty-third ward Mrs. Marie Gerhardt is running against two opponents.

Three women are running on the Socialist ticket, Lida E. E. McDermut in the Seventh ward, Gertrude R. Dublin in the Twentieth and Maude J. Ball in the Thirty-first. Only one woman's name appears on the Republican ticket, Jean E. Franke is the candidate in the Seventeenth ward. She has no opposition.

At the office of the election board, the belief was expressed that 60,000 women will vote.

WANTS THE BOOKS OPENED

Government Begins Action Against the N. C. and St. L. Road.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—The right of access to all correspondence of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway is involved in a mandamus proceedings argued before United States Judge Sanford here. The suit is styled the United States, by James McReynolds, attorney general, against the N. C. and St. L. railroad, the government seeking a mandamus to give the commission access to all files and correspondence. The suit grows out of the senate resolution of Senator Luke Lea, directing the interstate commerce commission to make investigations as to the relations of the L. and N. with the N. C. and St. L., the Nashville and Decatur railroad, the Louisville and Northern, and the Atlantic Coast line, affiliated lines.

SECOND DEATH REPORTED

Crossing Tragedy in Randolph County Takes Another Victim.

Winchester, Ind., Feb. 24.—Calvin Bollinger, a well-known Randolph county farmer, is dead from the effects of injuries received Sunday afternoon when the buggy in which he was riding was struck by an interurban car. He did not regain consciousness. The widow and seven children survive him. His death makes the second due to the accident, Blanche Burke, a school teacher, being instantly killed. The condition of Ivan Bollinger, son of the dead man, is reported as improved.

Conspiracy Charge Against Bauch.

El Paso, Feb. 24.—Gustav Bauch, the German-American held prisoner by Villa, concerning whose whereabouts and safety Consul Edwards was instructed to make inquiry, is in the penitentiary at Chihuahua, according to statements made by the constitutionalists according to rebels. Consul tried by military tribunal on charges of conspiracy against the constitutionalist according to rebels. Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua, has been instructed by the state department to look out for Bauch's interests.

Finally Effected a Rescue.

Keokuk, Ia., Feb. 24.—A passenger train on the Burlington railroad went through a bridge over Little creek at Arbela, Mo. Two engines, a baggage car, coach and mail car made up the train. All but the head engine went into the creek. There were about 100 passengers on the train, but none was dangerously injured.

An Outing For Queen Lil.

Honolulu, Feb. 24.—Former Queen Liliuokalani sat beside Brig. Gen. Montgomery M. Macomb, U. S. A., as seven thousand American soldiers passed in review in a Washington's birthday parade.

State Department's Apparent Inclination to Accept Villa's Post Mortem Explanation of His Encounter With Benton and to Recognize the Rebel Leader as a Belligerent May Stir the Senate to Impassioned Speech.

London, Feb. 24.—Cheers greeted Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, when he said in the house of commons that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, had told Secretary of State Bryan that public opinion in Europe was likely to be seriously affected by the action of Pancho Villa in killing William S. Benton, a British subject. The leading papers point out that General Villa's claim that Benton was condemned after a trial by courtmartial is not of the slightest consequence as Villa does not possess a vestige of constituted authority and is not recognized as a belligerent.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Developments continue to indicate more positively that the situation growing out of the execution of the British subject, Benton, by Villa, is a matter of grave concern for this government. There is every indication that the Benton case will prove to be the handle by which the senate will grasp the Mexican situation. Senators of all shades of color and political opinion are exercised over the matter.

A strong impression is found to exist among senators of both parties that the state department is inclining toward the acceptance of Villa's post mortem explanation of his encounter with Benton, and this has helped to stir congress. Surprise and even resentment were expressed by several senators at reports that the rebel leader's statements are likely to receive official acceptance.

On the other hand, it developed that the senate may be asked to commit itself to the recognition of Villa as a belligerent. Senator Stone, who wishes and will receive the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee, succeeding the late Senator Bacon, acknowledges that he is considering the advisability of introducing such a resolution in the senate. Such action, it is declared, would precipitate a tremendous struggle in the senate over the entire Mexican question and undoubtedly would be resented by Great Britain.

Recognizing the force of public opinion and sentiment in the present situation, both in the United States and Europe, senators of the president's own party predict that a change of policy upon the part of the administration is unescapable as a result of the Benton incident. None ventured to predict the nature of the forthcoming policy, and Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, told his colleagues following a long conference with President Wilson, that he had little new information to give them.

In official circles great relief was experienced when the terms of the statement made in the house of commons by Under Secretary Ackland of the British foreign office became known here. His statement that "we do not propose any attempt at British intervention, which would be both futile and impolitic," was regarded as moving a sword of Damocles from over the head of the United States government.

That Great Britain does not intend to leave her interests entirely to the hands of the United States was evidenced by an announcement from the British embassy that a representative of his majesty's government is to proceed at once to the scene of Benton's death. Charles A. Percival, British consul at Galveston, Tex., has been instructed to proceed to El Paso, there to assist Mrs. Benton and in general to exert himself as opportunity offers in the interests of British subjects in Mexico. He will join in the endeavor to obtain Benton's body, examination of which, it is believed, will disclose something of the mode of the man's death.

An expected motion to adjourn the senate yesterday, out of respect to the memory of George Washington, alone prevented a sharp discussion of the Mexican situation. At the time senators were marshalling their forces for a struggle in the executive session over Mexico. Among the senators who voiced indignation over what they claimed was the disposition of the state department to temporize with the Benton case, were several who heretofore have been strong supporters of the administration's Mexican policy. Senators who talked with Mr. Shively after his conferences with the president, gained the impression that nothing would or should be done by the United States until the fullest possible information had come through official sources as to the Benton affair. The senator did not feel inclined to discuss the matter with the newspaper men, but to his colleagues he declared that the senate could not act upon information in the press dispatches.

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TRAINS RUNNING ON BETTER TIME

(Continued from first page)

one "cut" Monday night and some of the coaches were almost covered with snow. North of Indianapolis conditions were also serious and the time board gave "no figures" on most of the Pennsylvania trains into Indianapolis.

The Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Line was the first to get a car out of Indianapolis. A limited car left there about 7 o'clock this morning and arrived here about 9:30 o'clock. Other cars have been making the trip during the day and have experienced only slight delays.

It is reported that one I. C. & S. car was completely hemmed in by a big snow drift Monday afternoon near Greenwood and the track was blocked until the car could be moved. A cut of freight cars ran into the power house on the I. C. & S. Monday and this caused some delay until the current was turned on again.

The B. & O. Southwestern Railroad has been getting its trains over the roads although all of them have been delayed. Some of the express trains were pulled by two engines. The railroads suffered more delays during the last few days than at any time since the March flood.

It is not believed that there will be any further trouble unless a heavy wind should rise tonight and cause the snow to drift again. Because of the low temperature the snow and sleet did not pack and was readily blown by the high gale.

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